

Veterans agencies, on a regular basis. From customer service to product development, Bruce has never wavered in his commitment to making AIS a company that serves and centers people.

Bruce's passion for giving back isn't limited to his work with AIS. He serves on the board of directors at Make-A-Wish Massachusetts and Rhode Island, Mass Econ, and the Worcester Chamber of Commerce and is also a board member of the North Central MA Chamber of Commerce and the United Way of North Central Massachusetts.

Madam Speaker, Bruce's commitment and love for our community doesn't stop there. At the onset of the Covid-19 pandemic, Bruce led the AIS launch of Sew the Masks, a nationwide initiative to make and distribute high-quality facemasks. The program amassed almost 1,000 volunteers from 45 states and resulted in the donation of over 600,000 facemasks to first responders, frontline workers, and people in need.

The impact of Bruce's leadership cannot be understated. He has shown, time and time again, remarkable initiative and commitment to both Central Massachusetts and this country. Although Bruce is stepping back from his duties as CEO and President, I know he will continue to put forth his unwavering commitment to supporting and nurturing the communities he loves for years to come.

Madam Speaker, on behalf of the United States Congress and all the people in whose lives Bruce has made a difference, it is my great honor to thank Bruce Platzman for his service to the people of Massachusetts and to congratulate him on his retirement.

COST ESTIMATE FOR H.R. 5274,
THE PREVENT ACT OF 2021

HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON
OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, June 23, 2022

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I include in the RECORD the cost estimate prepared by the Congressional Budget Office for H.R. 5274, the Prevent Exposure to Narcotics and Toxics Act of 2021. The cost estimate was not available at the time of the Committee report filing.

U.S. CONGRESS,
CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE,
Washington, DC, June 17, 2022.

Hon. BENNIE G. THOMPSON,
*Chairman, Committee on Homeland Security,
House of Representatives, Washington, DC.*

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: The Congressional Budget Office has prepared the enclosed cost estimate for H.R. 5274, the PREVENT ACT of 2021.

If you wish further details on this estimate, we will be pleased to provide them. The CBO staff contact is Sofia Guo.

Sincerely,

PHILLIP L. SWAGEL,
Director.

Enclosure.

H.R. 5274, PREVENT ACT OF 2021, AS ORDERED REPORTED BY THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY ON MAY 19, 2022

	By fiscal year, millions of dollars—		
	2022	2022–2027	2022–2032
Direct Spending (Outlays) ..	0	0	0
Revenues	0	0	0
Increase or Decrease (–) in the Deficit	0	0	0
Spending Subject to Appropriation (Outlays)	*	*	**

* = between zero and \$500,000.
** = not estimated.

Statutory pay-as-you-go procedures apply? No.

Increases on-budget deficits in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2033? No.

Mandate Effects:
Contains intergovernmental mandate? No.
Contains private-sector mandate? No.

H.R. 5274 would require Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to provide officer training on how to use containment devices to prevent secondary exposure to fentanyl and other potentially lethal substances. The bill also would require CBP to provide containment devices for officers, agents, and other personnel who are at risk of accidental exposure to synthetic opioids.

CBP is currently carrying out activities similar to those required by H.R. 5274. Thus, CBO estimates that implementing the bill would not have a significant cost; any spending would be subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

The CBO staff contact for this estimate is Sofia Guo. The estimate was reviewed by Leo Lex, Deputy Director of Budget Analysis.

COST ESTIMATE FOR H.R. 7174,
THE NATIONAL COMPUTER FORENSICS INSTITUTE REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2022

HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON
OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, June 23, 2022

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I include in the RECORD the cost estimate prepared by the Congressional Budget Office for H.R. 7174, the National Computer Forensics Institute Reauthorization Act of 2022. The cost estimate was not available at the time of the Committee report filing.

U.S. CONGRESS,
CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE,
Washington, DC, June 23, 2022.

Hon. BENNIE G. THOMPSON,
*Chairman, Committee on Homeland Security,
House of Representatives, Washington, DC.*

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: The Congressional Budget Office has prepared the enclosed cost estimate for H.R. 7174, the National Computer Forensics Institute Reauthorization Act of 2022.

If you wish further details on this estimate, we will be pleased to provide them. The CBO staff contact is Madeleine Fox.

Sincerely,

PHILLIP L. SWAGEL,
Director.

Enclosure.

H.R. 7174, NATIONAL COMPUTER FORENSICS INSTITUTE REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2022, AS REPORTED BY THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY ON JUNE 17, 2022

	By fiscal year, millions of dollars—		
	2022	2022–2027	2022–2032
Direct Spending (Outlays) ..	0	0	0
Revenues	0	0	0
Increase or Decrease (–) in the Deficit	0	0	0
Spending Subject to Appropriation (Outlays)	0	227	502

Statutory pay-as-you-go procedures apply? No.

Increases on-budget deficits in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2033? No.

Mandate Effects:
Contains intergovernmental mandate? No.
Contains private-sector mandate? No.

H.R. 7174 would reauthorize the National Computer Forensics Institute at the Department of Homeland Security through fiscal year 2032. The current authorization for this program expires at the end of fiscal year 2022. The bill would require the institute to update its curriculum to include investigating cybersecurity incidents, conducting forensic examinations, and using digital evidence in court. Also, the bill would require the institute to analyze how it could expand its capacity and to report to the Congress on its activities.

The Congress appropriated \$43 million for the institute in 2022. Using historical spending patterns and adjusting for inflation, CBO estimates that enacting H.R. 7174 would cost \$227 million over the 2022–2027 period and an additional \$275 million after 2027; such spending would be subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

The costs of the legislation, detailed in Table 1, fall within budget function 750 (administration of justice).

TABLE 1.—ESTIMATED INCREASES IN SPENDING SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATION UNDER H.R. 7174

	By fiscal year, millions of dollars—						
	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2022–2027
National Computer Forensics Institute:							
Estimated Authorization	0	44	45	47	48	50	235
Estimated Outlays	0	38	45	47	48	50	227

Components may not sum to totals because of rounding.

The CBO staff contact for this estimate is Madeleine Fox. The estimate was reviewed

by Leo Lex, Deputy Director of Budget Analysis.